

## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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## **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 11-015**

## **Comments**

[NOTE: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 2008.]

## 5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

- a. To mark where the rule analysis ends and the rule text begins, a dashed line across the page should be inserted at the end of item 13 of the analysis. Underneath that line, the heading <u>TEXT OF RULE</u> should be inserted in place of the phrase "The proposed rule changes are:".
- b. In s. Ins 17.01 (3) (a) and (b), periods should be placed at the end of the sentences, as in the current rule.
- c. In s. Ins 17.28 (6), the use of colons and line ellipses in the fee schedule should be consistent. For example, in s. Ins 17.28 (6) (e) 1. and 2., a colon is placed at the end of the introductory material and before the class or fee is listed. In other provisions of s. Ins. 17.28 (6), including, for example, sub. (6) (i) 1., the colon is missing. Also, line ellipses should be inserted before all fee amounts, as in the current rule. Currently, for example, they appear in certain provisions of s. Ins. 17.28 (6) (e) 2., but not in others. The entire rule should be reviewed for other occurrences of these inconsistencies.